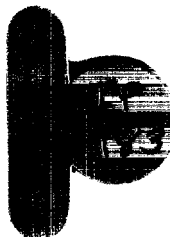


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OFFICE OF REPORTS AND ESTIMATES

Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: 1 November 1950

To: D/VE

From: Publications Division, Projects Planning

Subject: French and Italian Trade Unions

Statement of Project

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Origin: Internal (K-3657) 

Problem: To prepare an estimate of possibility of implication of leading non-Communist trade unions in France and Italy (as listed on attached memo)

Scope:

Graphics (if any):

Form: Memorandum

Draft due in D/Pub: 24 November 1950

Responsible Division: D/VE

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Project: IP-183

OFFICE OF REPORTS AND ESTIMATES

Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: 1 Nov 1950

To: D/WE

From: Publications Division, Projects Planning

Subject: French and Italian Trade Unions

Statement of Project

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Origin: Internal (Case X-3657) [REDACTED]

Problem: To prepare an estimate of possibility of unification  
of leading non-Communist trade unions (as listed  
in France and Italy)  
Scope: on attached memo)

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Form: Memorandum

Draft due in O/Pub: 24 November 1950

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Responsible Division: D/WE

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25 October 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, DIVISION OF PUBLICATIONS, ORE

ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A  
SUBJECT : French and Italian Trade Unions  
REFERENCE : Case K-3657

1. It is requested that you prepare an estimate for this office on the possibility of the unification of the following non-Communist trade unions:

a. in France

- (1) Force Ouvrier (FO)
- (2) General Confederation of Cadres (CGC)
- (3) Confederation of Independent Trade Unions (CTI)

b. in Italy

- (1) Confederazione Italiana dei Sindacati dei Lavoratori (CISL)
- (2) Unione Italiana del Lavoro (UIL)
- (3) Confederazione Sindacale Italiana dei Lavoratori (CSIL)
- (4) Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Nazionali del Lavoro (CISNAL)

2. Your completion of this report by 24 November will be very much appreciated. 25X1A

3. For your information, [REDACTED] of this office is familiar with this request.

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[REDACTED]  
Chief, Intelligence Support Branch

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31 October 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, D/PUB, ORE

ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A

SUBJECT : French and Italian Trade Unions

REFERENCE : (a) Case K-3657  
(b) Our memorandum re this subject, dated  
25 October 1950

1. I regret to inform you that referenced memorandum failed to include a part of the requirement placed on this office. It is requested that you insert the following as paragraph 1. c. of referenced memorandum, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience: "The International Confederation of Catholic Trade Unions (CISC) with the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions".

25X1A 2. In addition to the above [REDACTED] of your office 25X1A  
called [REDACTED] today with the suggestion that the large  
French Catholic Trade Union the CFTC be included in paragraph  
1. a. of referenced memorandum. It was [REDACTED] opinion 25X1A  
that, even though the CFTC is a member of the CISC it should  
be included in a consideration of this question as it pertains  
to France. This is to confirm that we are happy to accept  
25X1A [REDACTED] suggestion.

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[REDACTED]  
Chief, Intelligence Support Branch

Encl: 1 copy of memo

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Date 27 Nov. 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

SUBJECT: Transmission of Draft Report

ENCLOSURES IP-183 French and Italian Trade Unions

(2 copies)

1. Enclosure is forwarded herewith for review and, if required, for formal coordination with the departmental intelligence organizations.

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3. Maps and/or Graphics to be included in this report and arrangements completed for their production by the Map Division or the Presentation Staff are as follows:

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4. Comments:

French section has been coordinated with OIR.

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